1405 Emens Street Darrington, Washington 98241

Reply to: 2430

Date: 02/24/2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/30/2012, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Darrington Ranger Station for the Queensgate Thin sale. This sale is located in Sec. 20, T33N, R10E, W.M.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/01/2012. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,207 Ton. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure								Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance	
Douglas-fir	Sawtimber	Ton	2,207.00	9.30	\$11.79	\$2.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Total	Ton	2,207.00				\$0.00	\$0.00	

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$11.79 per Ton.

There is a \$2,700.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Darrington Ranger Station, ATTN: Samantha Chang, (360) 436-2309, schang@fs.fed.us, or visit http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/mbs/resource-management..

Sincerely,

Peter Forbes, District Ranger

Enclosure

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Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/30/2012, at 10:30 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Darrington Ranger Station for the Old Sauk Deck sale. This sale is located in Sec. 14, T32N, R9E, W.M.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2012.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 388 Ton. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure								Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance	
as-fir, western hemlock, estern redcedar	Sawtimber	Ton	388.00	N/A	\$65.20	\$1.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Total	Ton	388.00				\$0.00	\$0.00	

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$65.20 per Ton.

There is a \$2,600.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

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